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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YOSHIHIKO WATANABE )  
Application No.: 09/593,775 )  
Filed: June 14, 2000 )  
For: REDUCED IMAGE FORMING )  
METHOD AND APPARATUS : July 27, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Sir:

Prior to issuance, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: